THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The number of tourist visits in the States of Rajasthan and Goa and All India Total is as follows:-

Years	Tourist Visits (In millions)		
	Rajasthan	Goa	All India
1999	7.2	1.2	196.5
2000	8.0	1.3	226.0
2001	8.4	1.3	239.2

(b) Proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations including Rajasthan and Goa have been invited for the new schemes of the Department of Tourism, Govt, of India, such as integrated development of tourist circuits and product/infrastructure and destination development for the year 2002-03.

Decline of Foreign Tourists

730 SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to war like situation in the Indian sub-continent many foreign countries have issued travel warning to their citizens and have withdrawn number of their citizens from India.

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to these travel warnings there have been a decline in the travel of foreign tourists particularly from USA and European countries during the last six monts; and

(c) if so, the percentage of decline in tourism during the period, country-wise?"

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) During the period January to June this year, foreign tourist arrivals to India have declined by 14.9%.